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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Redding, CA 96002

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
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**Date:** 5 February 2021

**Project Title:** Trifon Dock Stair Project (WDID No. 5A32CR00209)

**Project Location - Specific:** 1305 Lassen View Drive, Lake Almanor, CA  
Latitude: 40.23211° and Longitude: -121.14444°

**Project Location - County:** Plumas County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project proposes to install an aluminum staircase, a 5' x 5' concrete pad, and four intermediate concrete piers in order to allow safe access from shore to a floating boat dock.

**Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:**

*Federal Agencies:* The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District. Clean Water Act Section 404, Non-Notifying Nationwide Permit No. 18, Minor Discharges.

*State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:* California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A32CR00209.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Steven and Raquel Trifon  
18919 San Jose Street  
Porter Ranch, CA 91326

**Exempt Status:**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land. Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

**Reasons why Project is Exempt:**

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15304 because the project involves a minor alteration to land with the placement of 1.8 cubic yards of concrete fill to secure four pier supports.

**Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:**

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